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**April 18, 2013**

**WASHINGTON COASTAL DUNGENESS CRAB INDUSTRY NOTICE**

**THE QUILEUTE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA AND  
A PORTION OF THE QUINAULT SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA  
OPENS TO STATE FISHERS**

Please note the following:

- The Quileute SMA opens to state fishers on May 1<sup>st</sup> (as described below).
- A 100 pot limit in the Quileute SMA remains in place through May 31<sup>st</sup>
- The primary Quinault SMA switches to the smaller secondary Quinault SMA on May 1<sup>st</sup> (as described below).
- The 100 pot limit in the area between Split Rock and Raft River is in effect on May 1<sup>st</sup> (as described on page 2).

**SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS:**

**Quileute:**

The Quileute SMA will open to state fishers beginning at 8:00 AM, May 1, 2013.

The Quileute SMA is described as the area from Cape Johnson to Destruction Island shoreward of a line approximating 30 fathoms according to the following points:

- Northeast Corner (Cape Johnson): 47°58.00' N. Lat - 124°40.40' W. Long.
- Northwest Corner: 47°58.00' N. Lat - 124°49.00' W. Long.
- Southwest Corner: 47°40.50' N. Lat. - 124°40.00' W. Long.
- Southeast Corner: (Destruction Island): 47°40.50' N. Lat. - 124° 24.43 W. Long.

There will be a 100-pot limit in the SMA from May 1, 2013, through May 31, 2013. Fishers must pre-register with WDFW prior to deploying gear in this area by one of the three following methods:

- Fax transmission to Carol Henry at 360-249-1229;
- E-mail to Carol Henry at [Carol.Henry@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Carol.Henry@dfw.wa.gov); or
- Telephone call to Carol Henry at 360-249-1296.

**Quinault:**

A Quinault **secondary SMA** (SSMA) will be established on 8:00 am May 1, 2013 to include the area shoreward of a line approximating the 27-fathom depth curve between the mouth of the Copalis River (47°08.00) and Split Rock (47°24.50) according to the following coordinates:

- Northeast Corner (Split Rock): 47°24.50' N. Lat. 124°20.00' W. Lon.
- Northwest Corner: 47°24.50' N. Lat. 124°32.40' W. Lon.
- Southwest Corner: 47°08.00' N. Lat. 124°25.50' W. Lon.
- Southeast Corner (Copalis River): 47°08.00' N. Lat. 124°11.20' W. Lon.

At 8:00 am May 1<sup>st</sup>, the area between Split Rock and Raft River opens to state fishers. There will be a 100-pot limit in this area from May 1, 2013, through May 31, 2013. Fishers must pre-register with WDFW prior to deploying gear in this area by one of the three following methods:

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